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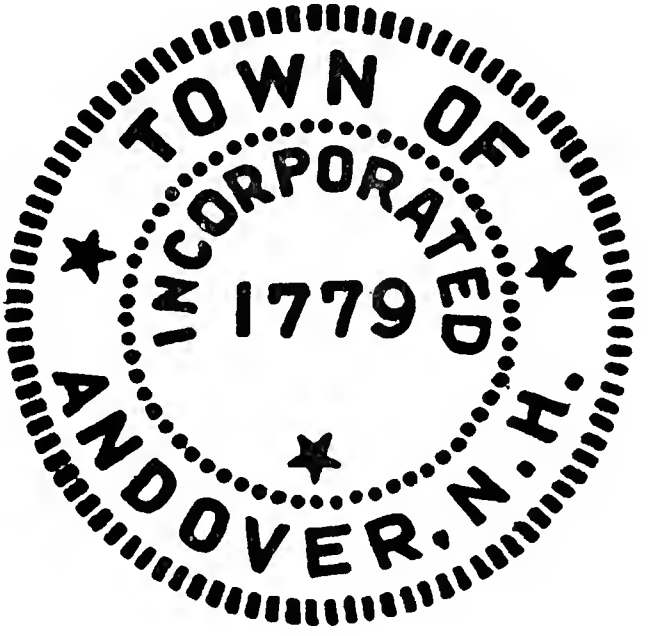

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NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF
ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

AND THE

Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator
PAUL J. FENTON

Representative
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors
THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

RAYMOND E. FRENCH	Term expires 1955
ALBERT F. HOYT	Term expires 1956
RALPH G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1957

Town Clerk
MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agent
DONAL R. MILLER

Library Committee

GEORGIA A. DODGE	Term expires 1955
ANNA C. ROBERTS	Term expires 1956
MARY G. CHARLES	Term expires 1957

Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover (Special)
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place
WILLIAM J. MILLER, East Andover (Special)
DONAL R. MILLER, East Andover

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover Tel. 63-23
LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover Tel. 50-3

Overseer of Poor

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

GEORGE J. MARTIN, Republican
M. BELLA MULL, Republican
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, Democrat

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover — Tel. 34-2

Deputy Directors

JOHN A. GRAVES, East Andover — Tel. 1-11
CHARLES F. JONES, Andover — Tel. 45-6
CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover — Tel. 16-21

Warning—Communication—Warden Service
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover — Tel. 50-4

Ground Observer
Vacant at the moment

Refugees
MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover — Tel. 31-22

Fire Fighting
VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover — Tel. 45-11

Police
ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover — Tel. 64-3

Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation
EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover — Tel. 31-13

Transportation
MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover — Tel. 6-2

Administrative
MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place
Tel. 311-22 New London

Health—Sanitation—Medical—Nursing—First Aid
DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, Andover — Tel. 1-5

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote (official ballot) on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. (Estimate $6000).

4. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding additions and/or alterations to the town hall, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate $10,000).
   b. General highway expenses. (Estimate $3,500).
   c. Blacktop and asphalt. (Estimate $3,500).
   d. Town road aid. (Town's share $683.54).
   e. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co., $700—Public Service Co. for Flaghole lights, $135).

6. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department. (Estimate $100).
b. Fire department. (Estimate $2,000).
c. Civil defense expenditures. (Estimate $100).
d. White pine blister rust. (State requests $400).

7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to deed a plot of land in East Andover village to the East Andover Fire Precinct as a site for a fire station.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Estimate $400).

9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags. (Estimate $50).

10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. (Estimate $500).

11. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics and miscellaneous. (Esmate $200).
b. Salary of a district nurse. (Present salary $2,200, plus $50. monthly car mileage allowance).
c. Contributions to Franklin and New London hospitals. ($150 each in 1954).

12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate $4,500).

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for continued improvements at the bathing beach at Highland Lake, and to take any action on regulating the use of the beach.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To see what action the voters of the town will take with respect to zoning the precinct or restriction of certain areas for business enterprises. (Included on petition of 18 voters).

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selecamen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1955

Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$3,000.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	
Election and registration	200.00	
Town hall maintenance	1,600.00	
		$6,000.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$100.00	
Fire department	2,000.00	
Civil defense	100.00	
White pine blister rust	400.00	
		2,600.00
Health department:		
District nurse salary	$2,200.00	
Nurse's mileage allowance	600.00	
Contributions to hospitals	300.00	
Vital statistics	25.00	
Dump maintenance, etc	175.00	
		3,300.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent's payrolls	$10,000.00	
General highway expenses	3,500.00	
Blacktop and asphalt	3,500.00	
Town road aid	683.54	
Street lighting	835.00	
		18,518.54
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	$3,200.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	500.00	
Other town poor	800.00	
		4,500.00

Cemeteries	400.00
Libraries	500.00
Memorial Day flags	50.00
Improvements at bathing beach	200.00
Merrimack County tax	7,694.12
Andover School District request	51,413.76
Total estimated expenditures	$95,176.42

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax	$4,762.30	
Railroad tax	1,358.65	
Savings bank tax	243.66	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	41.00	
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption	2,065.81	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	100.00	
		$8,571.42
From local sources (except taxes):		
Dog licenses	$369.80	
Permits and filing fees	50.00	
Rent of town hall	112.00	
Interest on taxes	190.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,450.00	
		5,171.80
From local taxes (except property):		
Poll taxes	$958.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
		973.00
Total estimated revenues		$14,716.22
Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1955 if all appropriations listed are voted		80,460.20
Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures		$95,176.42

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1954

(and comparison with April 1, 1953)

	1954	1953
Lands and buildings	$1,329,145.00	$1,315,830.00
Electric plants, 4	717,404.00	712,155.00
Horses, 30—28	1,875.00	2,125.00
Cows, 249—231	15,280.00	24,920.00
Other neat stock, 28—20	1,440.00	1,830.00
Sheep and goats, 18—16	260.00	205.00
Hogs, 6—3	150.00	75.00
Fowls, 4,430—3,965	3,510.00	3,965.00
Fur-bearing animals, Chinchillas, 128—117	5,420.00	4,680.00
Boats, 0—1	.....	40.00
Portable mills, 0—1	.....	1,500.00
Road building machines, 4—5	2,600.00	2,950.00
Wood, lumber, etc	.....	310.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,600.00	4,600.00
Stock in trade	60,175.00	71,375.00
Mills and machinery	9,800.00	8,300.00
Total valuation	$2,151,659.00	$2,154,860.00
Exempt to soldiers and widows	73,515.00	70,975.00
Net taxable valuation	$2,078,144.00	$2,083,885.00
Poll taxes assessed at $2.00	479	478
Tax rate per $1,000	$40.80	$37.40

Number of veterans receiving property tax exemptions	83	79
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	138	132

Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney:

Property taxes	$84,788.28	$77,937.30
Poll taxes	958.00	956.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes	584.56	412.39
Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30)	876.67	1,990.40
	$87,222.51	$81,311.09

Taxes Assessed in 1954

(With comparative figures for 1953)

	1954	1953
Town Government	$5,850.00	$5,500.00
Police Department (incl. Civil Defense	300.00	275.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,400.00

	1954	1953
Health Department:		
(a) District nurse	$1,800.00	$2,600.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	300.00	200.00
(c) Contributions to hospitals	300.00	300.00
Highway Department:		
(a) Town road maintenance (payrolls)	10,000.00	10,000.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt	3,500.00	3,500.00
(d) Town Road Aid	679.66	736.26
(e) Purchase of grader	2,000.00	.....
(f) Street lighting	835.00	835.00
Town poor relief, all kinds	4,500.00	5,000.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Bathing beach improvement	200.00	100.00
Memorial Day flags	.....	35.00
Cemeteries	400.00	700.00
White pine blister rust	400.00	400.00
Merrimack County tax	7,694.12	6,121.03
Andover School District tax	53,211.00	48,431.94
Total appropriations	$97,969.78	$90,134.23
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	569.79	571.70
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities	$98,539.57	$90,705.93

Sources of Revenue, 1954

(With comparative figures for 1953)

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district came from the following sources:

	1954	1953
Property taxes	$84,788.28	$77,937.30
Poll taxes	958.00	956.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes (estimated)	4,539.00	4,515.44
Railroad tax (estimated)	1,422.22	1,400.00
Savings bank taxes (estimated)	243.66	130.00
Reimbursement a/a state forest land	37.60	47.30
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,065.81	1,889.89
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	3,900.00	3,300.00
Dog licenses (estimated)	370.00	350.00
Business licenses and permits	50.00	40.00
Rent of town hall	50.00	75.00
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00	50.00
Total Revenues	$98,539.57	$90,705.93

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It gives us pleasure to report a continued gain in the financial position of the town during 1954. Nearly all net expenditures were kept within authorized appropriations, and the total unexpended balances of all accounts at the year's end exceeded the overdrafts by $3,324.25.

The December 31st town balance sheet shows a 1954 addition to surplus of $2,681.60, and a present total surplus of assets over liabilities of $13,941.63. This in spite of a $2,000 withdrawal applied on the purchase of the Austin-Western road grader. It must be pointed out that this is not a cash surplus, but represents approximately the amount of unpaid and unredeemed taxes on the books at the end of the fiscal year.

Town Government. We suggest an appropriation of $6,000 for 1955, a $200 increase over last year. There will be less election expense in 1955, but off-setting this are three items which we feel demand attention at the Town Hall, regardless of any other action the town may take on additions or alterations to the building. These are (1) shingling the addition over the stage area, (2) a new floor for the stage itself and (3) the purchase of at least two rubber-tired chair carriers for moving our new chairs on and off the hall floor. Unless otherwise instructed we also plan to continue replacement of the old wooden chairs with steel ones.

We wish to commend Donald Crisp for his excellent job of installing the new stage curtain, and the teachers and students of the high school for their work on the floor and ceiling of the main hall.

One unplanned item of expense last year was the purchase of a new Burroughs adding machine for the selectmen's office. The old one finally gave out.

An interim study committee established last spring by the school district has come up with recommendations for alterations and additions at the Town Hall, to

give (1) more floor space for basketball and (2) more seating capacity for games and graduations. Your selectmen have been asked to work out definite plans for such changes and to provide an estimate of their cost. We do not know the wishes of the majority of the townspeople on the subject, but do feel that if more room *must* be provided for school athletics and other functions it would be better judgment to spend a few thousand dollars in expanding the present facilities at the town hall than to try to KEEP UP WITH THE JONES' by building a brand new gymnasium at this time.

A plan or plans will be ready for the town meeting discussion, and a place provided in the warrant for such action as the voters may wish to take.

Fire Department. The 1954 town meeting raised $2,000 for all fire protection under the new plan adopted at that time. Thanks to the cooperation of the East Andover Precinct this was the actual net amount spent. Realizing that its 1954 expenses would be abnormally heavy due to the need for replacing nearly all its fire hose at one time, the East Andover voters authorized a precinct tax of not to exceed $600 to partly share in this expense and enable the town to keep within the authorized $2,000.

For the coming year we feel that a continued $2,000 will be enough to cover normal operating expenses of our two departments and other fire protection items.

East Andover Fire Company has two objectives for 1955, (1) a fire station of its own and (2) building a tank truck to carry about 600 gals. of water. Nearly $800 is already available for the first project and $150 earmarked toward the second. The precinct and fire company hope to finance the new fire house without aid from the town. Article 7 in the warrant does ask the town to transfer a plot of town-owned land in East Andover village to the precinct as a site for the building.

Citizens' Fire Company at Andover also has a project to jack up and remodel its fire station to better house and handle the equipment there.

Highways and Bridges. 1954 was not an easy year for road repair and maintenance. We were swimming in

mud much of the time when it would normally be dry, and along in late summer came hurricanes Carol and Edna. Carol caused as estimated damage of about $2,500 to our town highways.

The Austin-Western road grader was purchased immediately after the 1954 meeting. It has proved a good investment already, but due to the soft condition of many of our roads and ditches it could not be used to best advantage on all of them last summer. A much needed power sander was also purchased for blacktop and winter sanding.

Thanks to Hurricane Carol the road on the east side of Haley Hill was badly washed out. This has since been given a complete widening and face-lifting. We believe this road should now have a surface treatment of more gravel and be black-topped, to end if possible the need for continually repairing washouts.

The Flaghole Road from the Haley Road corner to the Ward Hill blacktop section has been widened and much improved, and the strip of TRA construction running west from the foot of Flaghole Hill received an asphalt top.

1954 TRA funds constructed a new road base from John Jurta's to the top of Marston Hill. Thanks to the willingness of Mr. Jurta to sell gravel from his nearby field this job cost far less than was estimated, leaving enough TRA money to cover all the asphalt used on the Flaghole section. This, plus the almost continuously wet road conditions all summer, accounts for the unspent funds in the blacktop account. This coming summer more surface treatment of some of our older blacktop roads will be called for, and we recommend the same $3,500 appropriation for backtop.

Health Department. Since last October 18th the town has again had a public health and school nurse in the person of Miss Mary Tricker. Until very recently she has been commuting from her home in Dunbarton, having an office in the home of Mrs. David Heden. She may be called there, or calls left for her, on week days and Saturday mornings. The phone is Andover 50-14. As this report goes to press Dan Cupid has got into the act and Miss Tricker has become Mrs. Wallace (Sam)

Clark, but we understand that the office arrangement at Mrs. Heden's will continue for the present.

As no nurse was in sight last spring when the time came to make up the tax list, your selectmen reduced the $3,800 authorized by the town meeting for a nurse salary and new car to $1,800, enough to carry through the program from that time on. The old nurse car was sold for $300, and Miss Tricker is being paid a $50 monthly mileage allowance to cover the use of her own car while on the job. We feel this will prove more satisfactory than maintaining a town car.

Before Miss Tricker took over the job the Nursing Committee employed Mrs. Della Spiller of New London to make the required health examination in the schools. During last year, and for several years past, members of the committee have given many hours of their time and many miles of travel in carrying out the town health program. The committee has regular monthly meetings, often more, and we feel that its members deserve a great deal of thanks from the town for the unpaid service they have so freely given.

Cemeteries. Members of the highway force have carried on the cemetery work during the past year. A new rotary lawn mower was purchased, the fence at the old church cemetery at East Andover was repaired, and a new fence across the front of the Hobbs Cemetery on Taunton Hill partly constructed.

Libraries. In the not too distance future the residents of the east end of the town will probably be able to enjoy a new library in East Andover village, provided in the will of the late ex-Governor Nahum J. Bachelder. Several provisions in this bequest must first be clarified by the Superior Court, and this section is now pending. When this William Adams Bachelder Public Library becomes a reality the present library at East Andover can be combined with it, and some plan of co-ordination worked out between its trustees and the town library committee. Until that time arrives no change in our present library setup seems called for.

Highland Lake Bathing Beach. Two summers ago, in 1953, there seemed a danger that our beach and parking area at Highland Lake would soon be over-taxed to

handle the number of people using it. At the start of the 1954 season your selectmen worked out a plan to handle week-end crowds by making a 25c parking charge on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Taxpayers and regular residents of the town were asked to purchase 25c season stickers for their automobiles, and all others were charged 25c for each trip to the beach on week ends. It was our hope that this small parking fee would pay for the parking attendant and contribute some additional funds for improving the beach.

Again we did not count on the weather, as only one fair, hot week end occurred during the entire bathing season. On that week end over $30 was taken in, showing the possibilities of the plan in a normal hot season. After barely breaking even the first month, and then losing money on several consecutive week ends, the plan was dropped as unnecessary for the rest of the season.

We would like the opinion of the townspeople on this matter, and will bring it up for discussion at town meeting. Given a normal, hot summer in 1955 the problem will be back with us again. With a little supervision our parking area will handle 75 or 80 automobiles; without regulation less than half that number parked at random can fill the area so that no more can use it.

Budget Comments. The combined budget of the town and school district calls for a total appropriation of $80,460.20, which is $4,793.36 less than the amount raised and appropriated at the 1954 meetings.

This breaks down as follows:

	Town	School District
1954 appropriations	$46,758.78	$53,211.00
Current budget for 1955	43,762.66	51,413.76
Decrease	$2,996.12	$1,797.24

The above figures cover only the appropriations which are included in the town and school budgets, which appear separately in this report. Any changes in these amounts voted by either meeting will, of course, increase or decrease the total amount to be raised by taxation. In any case, the amount submitted in the town budget cannot be considered final, as there is no way of determining at this time the amount of the 1955

Merrimack County tax. The figure included in the budget is the amount assessed against the town in 1954.

There is nothing in the budget to cover any additions or alterations to the town hall. Any money voted for this purpose will be an extra, and be reflected in a higher tax rate. No definite estimates on this project are yet available, but a rough estimate of one suggested plan would be $10,000 to $12,000.

YOUR 1954 TAX DOLLAR

WHERE DOES THE TAX MONEY GO?

The following table shows the proportionate distribution of expenditures between the various services in 1954, for each $100 raised in town and school district meetings:

For:

Town Government, including town hall	$6.55
Police protection and civil defense	.11
Fire protection	2.66
Health department, including dumps	1.20
Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid	21.32
Street lighting	.87
White pine blister rust control	.40
Libraries	.50
Cemeteries	.61
Relief of poor, all classes except county	3.55
Interest on borrowed money	.16
Recreation (bathing beach)	.32
Merrimack County tax	7.78
Andover schools	53.97
	$100.00

APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

	Appro-priations	Credits	Total Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Over-drafts
Town Government	$5,850.00	$143.00	$5,993.00	$6,469.94	.....	$476.94
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	54.50	$45.50	.....
Fire Department	2,000.00	529.10	2,529.10	2,529.10	.....	.....
Civil Defense	200.00	.....	200.00	64.03	135.97	.....
Health Department:						
(a) Dumps, etc.	300.00	.....	300.00	169.40	130.60	.....
(b) Nurse	1,800.00	336.07	2,136.07	707.55	1,428.52	.....
(c) Hospitals	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Road Payrolls	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	12,420.80	.....	2,420.80
General Highway Expenses	3,500.00	314.99	3,814.99	2,841.46	973.53	.....
Asphalt and patch	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	1,227.43	2,272.57	.....
New Road Grader	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	679.66	.....	679.66	679.66	.....	.....
Street Lights	835.00	.....	835.00	860.68	.....	25.68
Libraries	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	205.00	605.00	597.72	7.28	.....
Highland Lake Beach	200.00	126.75	326.75	315.60	11.15	.....
White Pine Blister	400.00	.92	400.92	400.00	.92	.....
Town Poor) Old Age Assistance)	4,500.00	259.21	4,759.21	3,517.58	1,241.63	.....
Soldiers' Aid)						
Merrimack County Tax	7,694.12	.....	7,694.12	7,694.12	.....	.....
	$46,758.78	$1,915.04	$48,673.82	$45,349.57	$6,247.67	$2,923.42
Net Unexpended				3,324.25	.....	3,324.25
Balance of all Appropriations				$48,673.82	.....	$6,247.67

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1954:	
In hands of treasurer	$26,080.65
In hands of town clerk	38.77
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties of 1954 (July to December)	94.00
Due from Merrimack County:	
Balance of December relief	8.00
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1953	709.67
Levy of 1952	390.51
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1954	12,845.51
Levy of 1953	76.57
Levy of 1952	14.10
Levy of 1951	15.00
StateHead Taxes, Levy of 1954	745.00
Total Assets	$41,017.78

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Liabilities

Due State of New Hampshire:	
1954 head taxes and penalties collected but not remitted to state	$72.50
1954 head taxes uncollected	745.00
Timber tax security deposits	47.65
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1954-1955 appropriation	26,211.00
Total Liabilities	$27,076.15
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	13,941.63
Grand Total	$41,017.78

Surplus, December 31, 1954	$13,941.63
Surplus, December 31, 1953	11,260.03
Increase in Surplus during 1954	$2,681.60

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Receipts

Property taxes, 1954	$72,921.30
Poll taxes, 1954	702.00
National bank stock taxes, 1954	15.00
Timber yield taxes, 1954	740.70
State head taxes, 1954	2,200.00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	11,629.36
Poll taxes, previous years	270.00
State head taxes, 1953	715.00
Interest received on taxes	393.75
Penalties on state head taxes	77.00
Tax sales redeemed	346.45
From the State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividends tax	4,762.30
Railroad tax	1,358.65
Savings bank tax	243.66
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands	78.60
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,189.14
Fighting forest fires	119.62
Bounties	161.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	239.21
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	1,975.25
Dog licenses	369.80
Rent of town hall	112.00
Revolver permits	7.50
Beano permits	40.00
Filing fees	13.00
From town cemetery trust funds	130.00
From Dickerson cemetery trust	60.00
Payment on purchase of cemetery lot	15.00
Parking fees at Highland Lake beach	126.75
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1954	4,360.45
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1953	98.27
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Refunds:	
Insurance on nurse car	36.07
Gasoline bill	38.39
Town poor relief	20.00
White pine blister	.92
Sale of town nurse car	300.00
Timber tax security deposits	62.65
Town histories sold	18.00
Fire department refunds:	
Boston & Maine, for grass fires	56.00
Taunton Hill grass fire	6.00
East Andover Fire Co., repayment of loan	50.00
East Andover Precinct, to apply on hose bill	297.48
Highway department refunds and income:	
Gasoline road toll	27.55
Town of Salisbury, gravel and services	49.50
Town of Boscawen, grader work	168.25
Town of Northfield, sander work	10.00
A. C. Cochran, for asphalt	21.30
Total Receipts from All Sources	$126,633.62
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	23,777.18
Grand Total	$150,410.80

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Payments

Town officers' salaries	$3,035.69
Town officers' expenses	1,487.09
Election and registration expenses	395.00
Expenses town hall and East Andover library	1,552.16
Police department	54.50
Fire department	2,529.10
White pine blister rust	400.00
Bounties	206.00
Civil Defense	64.03
Health department, nurse hire	707.55
New London and Franklin hospitals	300.00
Vital statistics	20.50
Dump maintenance	169.40
Town road maintenance, road agent payrolls	12,420.80
General highway expenses	2,841.16
Asphalt patch and application	1,227.43
Town road aid	679.66
Street lighting	860.68
Purchase of new grader	4,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance, town's share	3,253.28
Town poor relief	249.98
County poor relief	1,703.50
Aid to soldiers and their families	14.32
Bathing beach improvement and policing	315.60
Cemeteries	597.72
Taxes bought by the town	729.67
Taxes abated	246.24
Taxes refunded	24.85
Timber tax security deposits to collector	20.05
Timber tax security deposit balances refunded	12.25
Temporary tax loans repaid	20,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	175.00
1953 head taxes paid to state treasurer	1,222.00
1954 head taxes paid to state treasurer	1,922.50
Merrimack County tax	7,694.12
East Andover Fire Precinct, precinct taxes	584.56
Andover School District:	
Balance 1953-54 appropriation	25,113.46
On account 1954-55 appropriation	27,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$124,330.15
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	26,080.65
Grand Total	$150,410.80

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collector's deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1954, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre	$200.00	$323.55
Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt.	20.00	14.46
Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover	1,500.00	790.35
Henry Austin heirs, 40 acres woodland on Philbrook Road	50.00	35.39
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.	200.00	161.88
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.	400.00	214.67
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains	30.00	17.89
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream"	25.00	51.50
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe land on Tucker Mt.	500.00	227.92
John D. Fortune, one-third interest in 350 acre Hosmer woodlot on Kearsarge Mt.	175.00	48.47

Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine Siding	100.00	109.77
Arthur E. Philbrick, 170 acres woodlot on Cilley Hill	170.00	83.51
John Supernor Estate, ½ acre land on Rt. 11, East Andover	25.00	49.44

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

The above list is the same as in 1953; no additions or sales during 1954.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond E. French, Selectman	$482.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, Selectman	485.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	574.00	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Auto permit fees	319.50	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector, commissions and fees	950.19	
		$3,035.69

Town Officers' Expenses

Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous	$40.21
Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, miscellaneous	58.84
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	97.69
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	34.15
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies	34.67
Charles H. Putney, expense allowance	40.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit 1953	112.38
F. Merle Piper:	
Printing 1953 town reports	492.00
Other printing	9.00
John Wadleigh, postage	28.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	109.83
W. A. Mahoney Co., Burroughs adding machine	206.50
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recording	25.08

Geo. W. Philbrick, probate papers	2.50	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list of estates	.30	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	39.20	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge	4.34	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds	131.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	12.95	
		$1,487.09

Election and Registration

Charles F. Flanders, Moderator	$18.00	
Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	8.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator	8.00	
Charles H. Putney, Acting Clerk	4.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	87.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	87.00	
Alan K. Thomson, Supervisor	78.00	
M. Bella Mull, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
George J. Martin, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
Murray E. Smith, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
George Gray, assisting on ballots	3.00	
Ralph T. Hubbard, gatekeeper	8.00	
Journal-Transcript, printing check lists	30.00	
		$395.00

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mt. Power Co., lights	$78.86
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	529.62
Andover Village District, water rent	21.62
Grevior Furniture Co., 30 steel chairs	150.00
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	12.75
Charles S. Stone, insurance	125.00
Donald Crisp, stage curtain, drops	309.50
Victor E. Phelps, janitor service, repairs	249.57

John I. Mull, tuning piano	10.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son, paint and supplies	45.42	
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	7.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	5.42	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	6.40	
Currier & Phelps, kerosene	1.00	
		$1,552.16

Bounties

Raymond E. French, paid out	$56.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, paid out	23.50	
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out	81.50	
Paid by town orders:		
For hedgehogs	40.00	
For bear	5.00	
		$206.00

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services	$53.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	1.50	
		$54.50

Civil Defense

J. A. McCarthy Co., badges	$38.67	
Andover Village District, lights	15.31	
Roland W. Burbank, expenses	3.40	
Ruth Emerson, expenses	6.65	
		$64.03

Fire

Paid for Andover Fire Department:		
Andover Village District:		
200 ft. hose	$231.57	
Firemen's coats mittens	99.06	
Insurance on truck and klaxon	66.51	
Electricity	39.22	
773 gals. kerosene	128.47	
Currier & Phelps, service	24.84	
		$589.67

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline		1.78	
Paid for East Andover Fire Department:			
Justin A. McCarty Co., 800 ft. hose	$901.60		
Leland G. Miller, service and equipping new fire truck	230.01		
O. A. Ranta Asso., CO_2 extinguisher and equipment	101.85		
A. C. Cochran, oil heater	90.30		
Thompston & Hoague, iron	7.10		
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene	98.61		
C. A. Miller, pickup truck and labor	60.00		
Sanborn & Miller, supplies	1.23		
Grange Hall rent	2.00		
		1,492.70	
Victor E. Phelps, warden payrolls		63.75	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Chase Hill fire payroll		12.00	
Paid for controlling dump fire		3.00	
State of New Hampshire, forest fire tools		120.70	
Thompson & Hoague Co., fire tool brands		12.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, firemen's liability insurance		233.50	
			$2,529.10

Health Department

Mary Tricker, salary as nurse from Oct. 18th		$458.35	
Allowance for car expense		125.00	
Della C. Spiller, school health examinations		115.20	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent		9.00	
			$707.55

Town Dumps

Donal R. Miller, truck and labor	$68.00	
John Jurta Jr., bulldozer	56.00	
George Holt, attendant	13.00	
William D. George, labor	13.00	
Leland E. Thomas, labor	7.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	7.00	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	5.40	
		$169.40

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording	$20.50

Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Association	$150.00	
Franklin Hospital Association	150.00	
		$300.00

Cemeteries

Alvin S. Hawes, labor	$230.40	
William D. George, labor and truck	152.50	
Donal R. Miller, labor	15.25	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	9.50	
Henry Burney, labor	7.00	
George E. Adams, labor	5.40	
Maurice Taylor, labor	5.00	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	4.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, tractor mowing	5.00	
Western Auto Co., power mower	100.00	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	20.78	
Leland G. Miller, servicing equipment and welding	16.53	
A. Stiller, fence pipe	10.98	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed and fertilizer	7.88	
John F. Rivers, sharpening mower	4.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	3.50	
		$597.72

Beach Improvement

Donal R. Miller, equipment and labor	$97.50

Perley B. Henderson, week-end policing	112.00	
William D. George, labor	28.50	
Leland E. Thomas, truck and labor	25.00	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	21.60	
Henry Burney, labor	12.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, week-end policing	12.00	
Eugene Calley, labor	3.00	
F. M. Piper, parking stickers	4.00	
		$315.60

Town Road Maintenance

(Road Agent Payrolls)

Donal R. Miller, truck, tractor, labor	$5,576.55
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	1,005.90
Perley B. Henderson, labor	840.00
Alan K. Thompson, truck, tractor	712.70
William D. George, truck, labor	666.50
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	395.40
Maurice Taylor, labor	371.50
Paul Jurta, truck	276.60
Guy Rounds, Jr., labor	265.50
Leland E. Thomas, truck, labor	261.00
Henry Fagan, labor, chain saw	222.50
Max Andrus, tractor, labor	220.00
Burton R. Prescott, labor	215.50
William J. Miller, labor	202.50
Eugene Calley, labor	167.00
Everett R. Pineo, tractor	138.00
Lee W. Swett, labor	128.00
Floyd D. Spellman, labor	95.00
George E. Adams, labor, signs	94.95
Harold E. Wilson, tractor	87.00
Albert F. Hoyt, tractor	75.50
Joseph Keyser, tractor	72.00
Donald Downes, labor	58.00
John P. Jurta, plowing snow	31.50
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	32.00
Edward F. O'Connor, Jr., labor	28.00
Raymond E. French, tractor	19.00
Frank H. Matthews, labor	19.00
Ralph G. Chaffee, cutting bushes	18.50

James S. Stafford, tractor	16.00	
Francis D. Lorden, tractor	15.00	
Leland G. Miller, labor	15.00	
Charles Barton, labor	13.00	
John Jurta, Jr., tractor	12.80	
Edward Barton, labor	10.00	
Bernard Shaw, truck	9.20	
Cornelius Barton, labor	6.00	
Harley Shaw, truck	4.60	
Arthur Schafer, truck	4.00	
Gerald W. Walker, labor	4.00	
Theodore Andrus, labor	4.00	
William J. Miller, III, labor	3.60	
Daniel W. Supernor, labor	3.00	
Henry Burney, labor	3.00	
Hale P. Shaw, labor	2.00	
		$12,420.80

ASPHALT

Donal R. Miller, truck, tractor, labor	$342.65	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, tractor	152.70	
William D. George, truck, labor	94.50	
Paul Jurta, truck	92.40	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	65.75	
Bernard Shaw, truck	60.95	
Harley Shaw, truck	60.95	
Leland E. Thomas, truck	59.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	52.00	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	36.10	
Arthur Schafer, truck	26.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, labor	8.00	
Eugene Calley, labor	8.00	
Henry Fagan, labor	8.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., asphalt patch	160.43	
		$1,227.43

General Highway Expenses

Scott Machinery Co., Austin-Western grader and parts	$4,231.94
R. C. Hazelton Co., sander and parts	422.18
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer work	524.50

A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	240.00
Leland G. Miller, welding and service	224.30
John A. Graves, 680 yards gravel	102.00
Tilton Construction Co., blasting	94.50
Milo F. Bacon, cement pipe	90.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and chloride	92.70
J. N. Mahoney, welding	73.74
Charles S. Stone, insurance	43.65
Perley B. Henderson, posts and bulldozer	41.75
Francis D. Lorden, sand	41.10
Harriet D. Hoag, rent tractor house	36.00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., grader coverage	36.00
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	38.56
A. C. Cochran, supplies	27.91
New Hampshire Explosives Co., dynamite	21.03
L. M. Pike & Son, hot top	20.48
Ray Road Equipment, signs	21.00
Rolfe Camp Co. Inc., supplies	17.22
Ralph G. Chaffee, posts	10.00
George Adams, sign work	10.00
Esso Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	190.95
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	51.05
Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil	3.92
Edward J. Coffin, gas and oil	40.79
Carl J. Hodge, gas and oil	10.35
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, gas and oil	8.37
Leslie M. Ford, gas and oil	7.67
Myron M. Barton, gas and oil	5.87
Prescott Oil Co., grease	9.46
Currier & Phelps, service	7.25
Malcolm McDonald, gravel	7.20
William D. George, posts	5.60
Andover Village District, rent	5.00
Ernest S. Blake, glass	5.00
Benson Auto Co., service	4.50

Dalphond Bros., lumber	4.68	
Hebert Mfg. Co., shafting	2.20	
Ralph E. Low, supplies	1.16	
Amos E. Johnson, gravel	3.15	
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	2.08	
Clayton A. Miller, rod	1.75	
Mosley's Motor Express	1.90	
		$6,841.46

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire the town share of the 1954 allotment	$679.66

Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	$699.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	161.68	
		$860.68

Town Poor

Case No. 1 (single) :		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	$75.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	34.00	
Alfred R. Buker, rent	22.00	
Ralph E. Low, food	6.92	
Courtemanche Bros., fuel	17.43	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	11.38	
Case No. 2 (single) :		
Merrimack County Hospital	20.00	
H. L. Young Co., ambulance	12.65	
Dr. W. H. Norton	5.00	
Case No. 3 (family) :		
Nelson Holder, food	39.60	
Case No. 4 (single) :		
John Sturtevant, labor	6.00	
		$249.98

County Poor

Case No. 1 (family) :	
Nelson Holder, food	$1,510.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing	77.26
Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	33.42

Franklin Hospital	54.90	
Dr. Frank J. Kropp	5.50	
Case No. 2 (family) :		
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	14.42	
Case No. 3 (family) :		
Ralph E. Low, food	8.00	
		$1,703.50

Soldiers' Aid

Case No. 1 (family) :	
Ralph E. Low, food	$14.32

Old Age Assistance and Aid to Totally Disabled Persons

State of New Hampshire:	
Town's share of the total cost	$3,253.28

Unclassified

Andover Library Committee	$500.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00	
Interest on above at 1¾%	175.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
1954 White pine blister control	400.00	
Taxes bought by the town	729.67	
Taxes abated	246.24	
Taxes refunded	24.85	
Timber taxes paid to collector from security deposits	20.05	
Refunds of surplus balances of timber tax deposits	12.25	
		$22,108.06

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax	$7,694.12
Andover School District:	
Balance 1953-54 appropriation	25,113.46
Part 1954-55 appropriation	27,000.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Head taxes, balance of 1953 list	1,222.00

Head taxes collected 1954 list	1,922.50	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
1954 precinct tax	584.56	
		$63,536.64

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1954	$124,330.15

RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1954:

Dog licenses:		
Total number licensed, 159:		
114 males at $2.00	$228.00	
19 females at $5.00	95.00	
26 spayed females at $2.00	52.00	
1 kennel license	25.00	
1 half-kennel license	10.00	
	$410.00	
Less my fee for licensing	32.20	
		$377.80
Automobile taxes:		
9 1953 permits issued	$98.24	
630 1954 permits issued	4,391.25	
		4,489.49
Andover Town Histories:		
6 histories sold		12.00
Filing fees:		
Town office candidates	$11.00	
Representative candidates	2.00	
		13.00
		$4,892.29

Of the above amount I have paid the sum of $4,853.52 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of $38.77 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1955 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY
TAX COLLECTOR

Year of 1954

Warrants for 1954, from Selectmen:		
Property taxes	$85,372.84	
Poll taxes	958.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield tax	876.67	
State head tax	2,975.00	
Poll taxes added to list	2.00	
State head taxes added to list	15.00	
Interest collected	2.74	
Head tax penalties collected	7.50	
		$90,224.75
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$72,775.36	
Poll taxes	688.00	
Property taxes abated	145.94	
Poll taxes abated	14.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield taxes	740.70	
Interest collected	2.74	
State head taxes	2,200.00	
State head tax penalties collected	7.50	
State head taxes abated by Selectmen	45.00	
Uncollected Taxes, 1954:		
Property taxes	12,451.54	
Poll taxes	258.00	
Timber yield taxes	135.97	
State head taxes	745.00	
		$90,224.75

Balances of Previous Years

Balances of 1953 Warrant:	
Property taxes	$11,250.46
Poll taxes	266.00
Timber yield taxes	400.66

Poll taxes added to list	8.00	
Interest collected	349.50	
State head taxes	775.00	
State head taxes added to list	40.00	
State head tax penalties collected	69.50	
		$13,159.12
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$11,179.40	
Poll taxes	270.00	
Property taxes abated	18.70	
Timber yield taxes	380.45	
Interest collected	349.50	
State head taxes	715.00	
State head tax penalties, collected	69.50	
State head taxes abated by selectmen	100.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1953:		
Property taxes	52.36	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Timber yield taxes	20.21	
		$13,159.12
Balance of 1952 Warrant:		
Property taxes	$64.91	
Interest collected	1.99	
		$66.90
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$13.21	
Property taxes abated	37.60	
Interest collected	1.99	
Uncollected taxes, 1952:		
Property taxes	14.10	
		$66.90
Balance of 1951 Warrant:		
Timber yield taxes		$15.00
Uncollected taxes. 1951:		
Timber yield taxes		$15.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Sold to town during year:		
Levy of 1953	$729.67	
Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1954:		
Levy of 1952	514.50	
Levy of 1951	202.46	
Interest on redemption collected	39.52	
		$1,486.15
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed	$346.45	
Interest collected	39.52	
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1954:		
Levy of 1953	709.67	
Levy of 1952	390.51	
		$1,486.15

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1954 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	$23.777.18
Received from all sources during year	126,633.62
Total Receipts	$150,410.80
Less Selectmen's orders paid	124,330.15
Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	$26,080.65

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

It is a pleasure indeed to chalk up another twelve months on that growing period during which Andover has had no serious forest fires, and practically no actual damage from minor ones. While we are glad it has happened that way, this is not the time to grow complacent and let down our guard, or to neglect our fire fighting equipment. Like a football or basketball team with a long winning streak, we are bound to suffer a loss sooner or later. When it comes we may be sorry indeed if we are not ready.

The town has a fairly good assortment of hand forest fire tools and Indian back pumps. The main supply is centrally located at Andover Fire Station, with others at the East Andover Station, Proctor Academy and the Ragged Mt. Fish and Game Club.

The Andover and East Andover fire trucks are reasonably well equipped to fight any small forest or grass fires in accessible locations, and each carries a portable pump and 1½" hose which can be carried in to difficult spots off the highways. Each also carries a booster tank of water for immediate use, as does the Proctor Academy truck also.

Perhaps the greatest equipment need now is a tank truck, for those places where no water is available. The building of such a truck, to carry about 600 gals., is one of the present objectives of the East Andover Company.

Fire fighting equipment is good. We must have it, and maintain it in condition to use at a moment's notice. But better even than all the equipment we can possibly afford is a determination on the part of every citizen to remain acutely fire conscious and to be careful with fire at all times. If we will all do this the need to use our equipment will be greatly diminished.

I and my deputy wardens appreciate the support you have all given us whenever we needed it. With that continued support it is our hope that we may be able to keep Andover's fire losses at a minimum again in 1955.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

For fire permits call Andover 45-11. You cannot legally start a fire without one when the ground is bare.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Andover Civil Defense organization has been tested a number of times this year by various governmental organizations and by a hurricane. The exercise has been good for us.

Our outstanding need is to re-establish the observation post. In order to start someone must be willing to take on the job of Supervisor or Chief Observer.

All Civilian Defense personnel need your support, especially your encouragement, for it is apt to be a discouraging job.

In the early years of Civilian Defense we were concerned mostly with the atom bomb and the possible stream of refugees that would result. Today, with the H bomb, germ warfare, and probable diversionary attacks the chances of direct damage to Andover have been multiplied many times. This makes it necessary for each of us to go over our original plans very carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. BURBANK,
Civil Defense Director.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$58.04
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	500.00
Income from trust funds, from trustee	100.00
	$658.04

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover	$55.08
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover	11.30
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	15.77
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	15.00
John P. Carr, rent, Andover	35.00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover	75.00
Grace George, librarian, Andover	75.00
William George, wood, East Andover	8.50
Franklin National Bank, checkbook	2.00
National Geographic Society, magazine	5.50
New Hampshire Profiles, magazine	2.80
The Book League of America, books	11.55
Doubleday & Co., books, both libraries	78.00
Doubleday One Dollar Book Club	10.40
The Personal Book Shop, books, both libraries	180.00
Total Expenditures	$580.90
Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	77.14
	$658.04

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
Library Trustee.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	$127.61	$273.60	3%	$12.05	$12.00	$273.65
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	136.83	3%	7.10	12.00	131.93
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	179.32	3%	9.89	12.00	177.21
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	109.04	3%	6.29	12.00	103.33
June 6, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	182.45	3%	9.21	12.00	179.66
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.84	3%	1.66	1.00	6.50
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	34.00	3%	4.03	3.00	35.03
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	15.05	3%	1.96	3.00	14.01
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	107.75	3%	6.97	4.00	110.72
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	1.94	3%	.78	1.00	1.72
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	67.11	3%	6.52	5.00	68.63
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	47.61	3%	4.42	5.00	47.03
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	78.88	3%	5.35	5.00	79.23
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	36.49	3%	4.09	5.00	35.58
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	17.17	3%	2.77	2.00	17.94
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3.42	3%	1.60	1.00	4.02
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	14.80	3%	3.43	2.00	16.23
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	20.39	3%	3.61	3.00	21.00
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	24.27	3%	3.74	5.00	23.01
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	9.04	3%	1.78	2.00	8.82
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	15.40	3%	3.46	2.00	16.86
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.55	3%	1.66	1.00	6.21

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	12.68	3%	4.87	2.00	15.55
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	6.51	3%	1.69	1.00	7.20
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	9.83	3%	3.28	2.00	11.11
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	8.01	3%	3.24	2.00	9.25
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	2.06	3%	1.56	1.00	2.62
Mar.	28, 1950	Frost Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.83	3%	3.13	2.00	5.96
May	22, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	5.47	3%	3.16	2.00	6.63
Oct.	2, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.58	3%	3.13	2.00	5.71
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.90	3%	3.13	2.00	6.03
Aug.	7, 1952	Huntley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3.47	3%	3.10	2.00	4.57
Aug.	7, 1952	Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3.47	3%	3.10	2.00	4.57
Oct.	31, 1929	Royal F. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	32.57	3%	15.74	15.00	33.31
Oct.	31, 1929	John R. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	32.52	3%	15.74	15.00	33.66
Feb.	5, 1952	Minnie B. Blake Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	26.97	3%	6.63	10.00	23.60
Feb.	5, 1952	L. A. Thompson Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	7.27	3%	6.21	....	13.48
Jan.	1, 1929	Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	127.80	3%	32.72	60.00	100.52
				$5,477.61	$1,678.89		$212.80	$230.00	$1,661.69

Nov. 26, 1954 Ralph Cole Cemtery Fund, Franklin Savings Bank. New Fund Created ,$150.00.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

January 15, 1955.

ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Statement

Balance, January 1, 1954	$176.03
Dividend No. 85	6.26
Deposits during the year	118.05
	$300.34
Withdrew during the year	10.00
Balance, December 31, 1954	$290.34

Nursing Committee Cash Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	$88.24
Proceeds from rummage sale	119.18
Proceeds from sale of tooth brushes	3.55
Withdrew from bank Sept., 1954	10.00
Total Receipts	$220.97
Paid out for:	
Telephone to Concord	$.30
Boots for needy child	6.50
Lunches for dental hygienist	8.90
Supplies for schools	9.65
Hot lunch program	30.00
Transportation to clinic	5.00
Deposited in bank	118.05
Total Payments	$178.40
Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1954	$42.57

Nurse's Cash Account

(October 18 to December 31, 1954)

Received for nursing service	$30.50
Expenditures:	
Medical supplies and equipment	$6.23
Telephone calls and postage	6.21
Rent of office	12.50
	$24.94
Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1954	$6.56

ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

For the first nine and one half months of 1954 the town was without the services of a district nurse, and during that period the nursing committee made other arrangements for carrying on the necessary health work in the public schools.

Early in the year the 1953-1954 examinations of school pupils were made by Mrs. Della Spiller, R. N., of New London, with the help of several members of the committee. Constance Martin, R. N., gave the T. B. patch test in the high school, and Lucille Marshall, R. N., conducted the annual pre-school clinic, which included free physical examinations, vaccinations and immunizations. Twelve children were in attendance.

In addition to regular monthly meetings the nursing committee met twice with the school board and superintendent of schools to co-ordinate school and town nursing.

Arrangements were made with Dr. Frank Livingston of the State Dental Board for Dorothy Powers, dental hygienist, to give sodium fluoride treatment in the grade schools. Ninety-nine pupils and ten pre-school children received this treatment. The only cost for this was lunches for the hygienist. Sale of tooth brushes and some lunches provided by parents kept this small cost very low.

On October 18th Miss Mary Tricker, R. N., became our new town and school nurse. While living in Dunbarton she has an office at David Heden's, where she may be contacted or calls left for her. She is on duty during week days and until noon on Saturdays, and for emergency calls only during the rest of the time. The telephone is Andover 50-14.

The annual rummage sale was held in November. Proceeds have been used for first aid supplies for grade schools, financial aid in the hot lunch program, transportation to clinics, lunches for the dental hygienist,

glasses for needy children, and medicine and clothing where necessary.

In January 1955 we consulted with State Nursing Director Florence Clark, R. N., and her assistant, Mildred Matson, R. N., for help in revising our policies to provide more efficient operation of the nursing service.

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF MARY TRICKER, R. N.
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is my report of nursing services rendered during the three months I have been employed by the Town of Andover.

The grammar school children and the high school children have all been weighed and measured. Inspection of hair, teeth, tonsils and eyes have been completed. Five defects in vision were found on examination and these have all been corrected by glasses.

My home visits have been classified as follows:

Visits to the chronic ill	97
Communicable disease	7
Prenatal	2
Infants under one year	2
Preschool	1
Transportation	2
Business calls to New London and Franklin	6
	117

There has been a demand for nursing service for the chronically ill and indigent in the town, and these have been taken care of as the need was made known.

The only communicable diseases which came to my attention were a small outbreak of impetigo in the Village Grammar School at the beginning of the school year. The impetigo has been successfully controlled and no new cases have been seen.

I have made three calls on Sundays and holidays in cases of acute illness or where continuous care was imperative.

The 25th of October I attended, at Concord, an institute on the eye and discovery of common refractive errors. The institute was given under the combined sponsorship of the State Departments of Health, Edution and Welfare. Methods of testing eyes and a criteria for reference were discussed which were a great help to me.

On December 17 a program entitled "A Guide for a School Health Program" was held in Keene. At this time we discussed the responsibilities and privileges of the various members of the school community in maintaining the health of our children. A printed manual covering these things is now in the high school.

The first of November all basketball players were examined at the high school by Dr. John Ohler of New London. Those who had not had chest X-rays in the past year were X-rayed at New London Hospital on November thirtieth.

Many articles of clothing were donated to needy townspeople through the efforts of the nursing committee, and appreciation was expressed by those receiving them.

I have enjoyed the work here and would like to thank all of you who have made the hard job of getting adjusted to a new position and people easier.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY TRICKER, R. N.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

January 13, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relations to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of the sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to exceed the adopted budget of 1954-1955 by an amount not to exceed $500.00.

10. To see what action the district wishes to take regarding the following items:

a. The sale of the Cilleyville school and the ¼ acre of land on which it sits.

b. The sale of the rotary pump, previously used at the East Andover school.

c. The granting of a right of way to the Kearsarge Telephone Co. across the high school land, said R/W to be a 14 ft. wide strip of land extending from the high school road to the new cement block building located behind Mr. Hamp's used car lot. If granted the telephone company agrees to pay all costs of arranging for legal papers and if a road is built, not to cause any drainage difficulties.

d. The sale of a discarded Walter Turner table saw and motor. Any offers for these items will be accepted by the school board and presented at the March meeting.

11. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1955.

STEWART R. MORSE,
Chairman.
PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
Andover School Board.

NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, February 28th, 1955.

Consideration of articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1955

School Board

Stewart R. Morse, Chairman	Term expires March, 1955
Paul J. Fenton,	Term expires March, 1956
Mrs. Dorothy S. Schnare	Term expires March, 1957

District Officers

Paul J. Fenton	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Mrs. Marie N. Rising	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Pl. 3-6561.

Teachers

Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal	High School
Kenneth N. Aldrich	High School
Robert K. Brayman	High School
Mildred C. Caswell	High School
Wallace T. Clark	High School
Ednah M. Hardy	High School
Joan Michie	High School
Jacqueline P. Rayno	High School
Gertrude E. Sullivan	Village Primary
Myla K. Taylor	Village Grammar
Elinor K. Call	East Grammar
Blanche M. Morse	East Primary

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Mary Tricker, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

The amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Estimated Expenditures

		Totals
Salaries of district officers:		
Moderator	$6.00	
Clerk	6.00	
School Board	225.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Municipal Audit	53.00	
		$365.00
Superintendent's salary, local share		732.00
Per capita tax for statewide supervision		430.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel:		
Superintendent's secretary	$475.80	
Census and truant officer	40.00	
Clerical assistance	54.90	
		570.70
Supplies and other expenses:		
Local share of supervisory union office expense	$268.09	
Superintendent's travel	183.00	
Local telephone	178.00	
Magazines	3.50	
Bank service charges	10.00	
		642.59
Total Cost of Administration		$2,740.29

	High	Elem.	
Salaries of principal and teachers	$24,650.00	$11,200.00	$35,850.00
Books and other instructional aids	600.00	400.00	1,000.00
Scholars' supplies	1,700.00	800.00	2,500.00
Other instructional expenses	175.00	75.00	250.00
Janitors' salaries	2,100.00	520.00	2,620.00
Fuel	700.00	600.00	1,300.00
Water, lights, supplies	950.00	350.00	1,300.00
Repairs and replacements	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Health supervision	200.00	100.00	300.00
Transportation	2,500.00	3,760.00	6,260.00
Special activities	300.00	100.00	400.00
Teachers' retirement	1,730.92	783.40	2,514.32
Insurance			660.00

Contingency fund for unexpected emergency	500.00
Improvement of property	1,000.00
New equipment	434.15
Principal of debt	2,000.00
Interest on debt	285.00
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget	$62,913.76

Estimated Income

Expected cash on hand, July 1, 1955	$2,500.00
State aid	0.00
Federal aid, for partial support of Home Economics and Machine Shop	1,000.00
Tuitions; Rate increased from $245.00 to $275.00, Normal enrollment expected	8,000.00
Total Estimated Income	$11,500.00
*Assessment Required to Balance 1955-1956 Budget	51,413.76
Total Budget Requirement	$62,913.76

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
School Board.

Please note:

* The assessment required for 1955-1956 ($51,413.76) is $1,797.24 less than the amount ($53,211.00) raised by taxes to meet the adjusted required assessment for 1954-1955.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1954

Receipts

From Local Taxation:		
1953-1954 appropriation	$48,431.94	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,881.52	
		$50,313.46
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes Fund	$570.00	
George-Barden Fund	399.33	
*National School Lunch	551.25	
		1,520.58
Other Receipts:		
High school tuitions	$7,135.25	
Student activity—senior class	100.00	
Donation from P. T. A.	16.73	
Stoves sold	15.00	
Filing fees	3.00	
Refund—lumber used by students	163.12	
		7,433.10
Total Receipts		$59,267.14
Unexpended balance, July 1, 1953		609.34
Grand Total		$59,876.48

Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$358.14
**Superintendent's salary (local share)	683.85
Tax for state wide supervision	456.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	515.30
Supplies and expenses	595.57
Total	$2,608.86

** See Summary of superintendent's salary, which follows.

	High	Elem.	Total
Expenses of Instruction:			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	$23,240.00	$10,349.46	$33,589.46
Books and other instructional aids	383.67	136.78	520.45
Scholars' supplies	1,621.33	827.73	2,449.06
Supplies and other expenses	355.99	26.28	382.27
Total	$25,600.99	$11,340.25	$36,941.24
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitors' salaries	$2,039.00	$520.00	$2,559.00
Fuel and heat	660.00	627.95	1,287.95
Water, light, supplies	892.37	310.12	1,202.49
Total	$3,591.37	$1,458.07	$5,049.44
Maintenance of School Plant:	$730.89	$421.49	$1,152.38
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	$120.20	$2.35	$122.55
Transportation	2,509.80	3,076.90	5,586.70
Special activities	257.38	49.42	306.80
Total	$2,887.38	$3,128.67	$6,016.05
*Noon Lunch Program			670.88
Fixed Charges:			
Teacher retirement			$2,155.67
Insurance, bonds, expenses			149.45
Total			$2,305.12
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings			$789.69
New Equipment			921.60
Total			$1,711.29
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt			$3,000.00
Interest on debt			417.50
Total			$3,417.50
Total Expenditures			$59,872.76
Unexpended balance, June 30, 1954			3.72
Grand Total			$59,876.48

* Please notice the School District supported the Noon Lunch Program with $119.63 last year. The main reason was due to a decrease of one cent per meal reimbursement from Federal Funds. We greatly appreciate the donations from several organizations and are sure Mrs. Currier will appreciate any help given this year, since she is managing it herself. If you wish to help please contact her or Mrs. Horace Schnare.

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1953-1954
Supervisory Union No. 46

The superintendent's total salary of $6,025.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	$683.85	
Boscawen	733.20	
Chichester	303.15	
Louden	437.10	
Penacook	1,064.55	
Salisbury	162.15	
Wilmot	141.00	
		$3,525.00

These payments are made by the districts directly through the supervisory union office.

The remaining $2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of $2.00 for each resident pupil. Andover's per capita assessment for $1953-1954 was $456.00, the same as the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	June 30, 1953	June 30, 1954
Cash on hand	$609.34	$3.72
Balance of town appropriation	1,881.52	
Total Assets	$2,490.86	$3.72
Net School District Debt	16,509.14	15,996.28
Grand Total	$19,000.00	$16,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	17,000.00	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	$19,000.00	$16,000.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953		$609.34
Received from Selectmen:		
Balance of previous appropriation	$1,881.52	
1953-1954 appropriation	48,431.94	
Federal Funds:		
Hot Lunch Program	551.25	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden funds	969.33	
Received from tuitions	7,135.25	
Received from all other sources	297.85	
		59,267.14
Total Amount Available for the Fiscal Year		$59,876.48
Less School Board Orders paid		59,872.76
Cash on hand, June 30, 1954		$3.72

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

July 1, 1954.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Division

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.
August 12, 1954.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

High School

	1953-1954	1954-1955
Ira Stickney	$3,750.00	$3,850.00
Wallace Clark	3,150.00	3,200.00
Joan Michie	2,600.00	2,700.00
Kenneth Aldrich	3,000.00	3,100.00
Ednah Hardy	2,800.00	2,850.00
Mildred Caswell	2,700.00	2,750.00
Robert Brayman	2,600.00	2,650.00
Marylin Sylvestre	2,500.00	
Jacqueline Rayno		2,700.00
Lionel Smith—Music	140.00	
Totals	$23,240.00	$23,800.00

Elementary Schools

	1953-1954	1954-1955
Ruth Emerson	$2,700.00	
Blanche Morse	2,550.00	$2,600.00
Elinor Call (lost time)	2,319.46	2,550.00
Bessie Smith	2,500.00	
Gertrude Sullivan		2,700.00
Myla Taylor		2,700.00
Marie Rising—Substitute	40.00	
Jacqueline Rayno—Substitute	240.00	
Totals	$10,349.46	$10,550.00

Janitors' Salaries

	1953-1954	1954-1955
Herman Seavey	$2,000.00	$2,100.00
Viola Blake	260.00	260.00
Samuel Currier	260.00	260.00
Victor Phelps—Substitute	39.00	
Totals	$2,559.00	$2,620.00

REPORT OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:

In reporting to you this year I would like to say that your schools are, on the whole, in excellent condition. Enrollment at the high school is up and tuition pupils have increased over last year. There is a fine spirit of interest within the student body, a basic core of fundamental courses of instruction available and a capable staff of teachers to direct the learning activities.

Your elementary buildings are filled with children. The schools at East Andover and at the Village are crowded in grades 1 through 3, but you will be able to get over this crucial enrollment period if some redistribution of children is made. Grades 4 to 6 are not too crowded. By assigning some of the third grade pupils to the teachers of grades 4 to 6, the load may be more nearly equalized in terms of numbers. This will be done if need be.

The School Board, in planning with the Superintendent to take care of the elementary enrollment next fall, ruled that it would be best to admit to the first grade only children who would reach the age of 6 years not later than December 31 of the year that they enter school for the first time. Heretofore, the Andover School Board has admitted first graders who might not reach age six until the first of March following entrance in September. This policy allowed children to enter school who sometimes were too young and not ready for the work of grade 1. It is a known fact that children vary widely in their readiness for learning, but in most cases they do not adjust well to school life at first if they are much below age 6 years. It is expected you will have heavy enrollment in the elementary divisions this fall — in fact just about all you can stand with your present housing facilities.

You need to paint your school houses this summer and to make some interior improvements in each building for which your school Board is already making plans.

Your high school is much improved by having the ceiling in the shop partially sound proofed. This has greatly relieved the noise from the shop machinery and made it at least possible for a teacher of a class in the room above to be heard by her pupils. No effective teaching or learning can go on in competition with the shop planer when it roared as it has in the past. The new ceiling has eliminated much of this noise — to the benefit of the other classes.

I hope there will be some action taken in finish grading the high school grounds. It should be done.

I would suggest also that careful study be given to the shop courses, as they presently exist at Andover high school. It is questionable if such a program, with such long class periods, is giving Andover the most for its money. Under the present program of vocational shop work, the class must run for 3 hours every day simply to get a little federal money.

If the work were offered in Industrial Arts, the same instruction could be given, in fact more and better variety could be provided, more boys could take the courses and the matter of scheduling could be far easier. Also, if you continue under the so-called Trades and Industries program, there will have to be more equipment replacement soon. A lot of the machines are worn out and are not now usable until repairs are made. Shop work for boys is not intended to be too strongly vocational — it cannot be in small high schools, because those schools cannot afford the heavy machinery necessary to make the work valuable. Ninety minute periods, 5 days per week, should be enough. But if a school gets Federal Aid the periods must be twice that long and the emphasis then goes toward a vocational shop rather than a general Industrial Arts Program.

The whole program needs definite study and evaluation by the local School Board, the Superintendent and the State Department of Vocational Education.

I would also like to see some type of instrumental musical training at Andover High School. I feel that

the children could profit greatly from such training. If a full-time instrumental specialist were to be used in other areas and shared with Andover it would be a good arrangement. It is money well spent to teach children to play musical instruments — if only to find out whether or not they can play, — and thus open another door of opportunity for them if they have talent.

I have spoken of some things I would like to see done. The people through their support and encouragement of School Board and Superintendent can really get the things they want the schools to offer their children. Working together, we can accomplish worthy achievements.

I want to thank every member of my School Committtee, every teacher on the staff and every individual parent who has helped to make our school year successful.

I look forward to working with you for the educational growth of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1955.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1954

James A. Emerson	High School
James E. Fox	High School
Janice E. Huntoon	High School
Roger R. Emerson	High School
Lois M. Morse	High School
Katherine B. Fortune	High School
Shirley A. Henderson	High School
Ruth M. Peters	High School
Harold B. Keyser	Grade 8
Sharon Miller	East Grammar
Donald Corliss	East Primary
Evelyn Gray	East Primary
Albert Hoyt, Jr.	East Primary
Frank Downes	Village Grammar
Jacqueline Lull	Village Primary
Alan Sleeper	Village Primary
Bessie Sleeper	Village Primary

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1954

Beverly Campbell	Carol Leavitt
Judith Dickinson	Sallyann Lewis
Patricia Dines	Marilyn Miller
Patricia Evans	Gordon Ordway
Paul Fenton, Jr.	Ruth Peters
Jane Fisher	Betty Phelps
Louise Frost	Virginia Phelps
Francis Heath	Joan Pillsbury
Kenneth Heath	Stanley Rayno
Shirley Henderson	Patricia Rounds

Phebe Seamans

Elementary School Graduates

June of 1954

Mary E. Dargie	Barbara Rising
Gail Fisher	Carol Shaw
Jane Locke	Timothy H. Frost
Janet A. McLeod	David E. Henderson
Diana R. Miller	Budd H. Keyser
Nancy E. Pena	James A. Knowlton
Carol J. Perry	Stuart A. Lenk

Richard A. Martin

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

Schools open—Wednesday, September 7.
*Holiday—Columbus Day,
Wednesday, October 12
Teachers' Convention,
Thursday, Friday, October 20, 21
*Holiday—Veterans Day,
Friday, November 11
Holiday—Memorial Day,
Wednesday, May 30
Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation,
Wednesday, November 34
Schools open—Monday, November 28
Schools close—Christmas Vacation,
Friday, December 23
Schools open—Tuesday, January 3
Schools close—Winter Vacation,
Friday, February 17
Schools open—Monday, February 27
Schools close—Friday, April 27
Schools open—Monday, May 7.
Schools close—Friday, June 5
(or after 180 full days are completed)

* At option of local school boards.

Number of School Days

September	18
October	18
November	20
December	17
January	21
February	13
March	22
April	20
May	18
June	11
	178
Teachers' Convention	2
	180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

SCHOOL	Whole No. Different Pupils Registered				Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	No. of Visits by Superintendent	No. of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy
	Length of School in Weeks	Total	Boys	Girls							
East Primary	37	32	20	12	30.0	1	31	96.6	79	9	3
East Grammar	37	23	12	11	20.28	.72	21	96.58	46	10	1
Village Primary	37	39	22	17	32.95	1.42	34.37	95.86	32	16	3
Village Grammar	37	29	12	17	24.48	1.25	25.73	95.15	26	13	1
Junior High	37	35	14	21	30.83	1.43	32.25	95.5	14	26	1
High School	37	87	40	47	77.89	3.88	81.76	95.3	57	26	8
Entire District	37	245	120	125	216.43	9.70	226.11	95.83	254	100	17

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954		$3,891.91
Town of Andover:		
Maintenance of fire truck, fire house and new equipment for 1954	$589.67	
Rent of tractor stall, No. 9	5.00	
		594.67
White Mt. Power Co., rent of section No. 9 July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954		18.00
Water Rents:		
Andover District School	$13.80	
Andover High School	20.88	
Andover Town Hall	21.25	
Lester Baker	14.48	
Charles Benson	14.48	
Ernest Blake	14.48	
Blackwater Grange	17.48	
Boston & Maine R. R.	13.34	
Don Buswell	55.57	
Ella Carr	17.84	
Maria Chase	14.48	
William Clapp	14.83	
Elmer Clark	14.48	
Albert C. Cochran	18.14	
Oscar Couture	21.84	
Grace Currier	7.25	
Currier & Phelps, Inc.	13.43	
Glenn Currier	8.04	
Donald Crisp	16.05	
Roy Davis	42.04	
Lawrence Davisson	14.48	
Raymond Denberg	15.11	
John Dargie	19.13	

Lloyd Dunlap	11.97
Dorothy Dunn	12.76
Elaine Eastman	17.02
Hassler Einzig	10.87
Emma Emerson Estate	14.48
Hazel Flanders	14.83
Idella Farnum	34.24
Jack Fenton	14.48
William Fisher	10.87
William Ford	3.68
Fred Fox	14.48
Thomas Fraser	14.48
Chester Glaubit	10.53
Dorcas Hamilton	12.76
Edward H. Hamp	17.02
Merrill Hilldreth	14.48
Fred Howe	15.11
Amelia Hubbard	7.24
Charles A. Jones	14.48
Charles F. Jones	15.11
John W. Johnson	10.87
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81	10.80
James Knowlton	14.40
Gladys Kennedy	17.02
Thelma Lawrence	7.36
Goldie Lorden	3.68
Martin McDonald	18.87
Norris McLean	12.76
Stuart MacKenzie	14.42
John Mull	14.48
Ervin Nelson	14.48
Edward O'Connor	14.48
Michael Ottati	3.63
Mae Pena	28.98
Audry Phelps	17.02
Victor E. Phelps	14.48
Victor H. Phelps	16.04
Alice Pillsbury	10.86
Fletcher Pillsbury	14.48
Proctor Academy	325.86
Proctor Block	10.81
Burton Prescott	16.05
Prescott Quimby	27.48
Lila Ravin	14.48

Carl Richards	15.74	
Francis Richards	17.02	
Frank Richardson	14.48	
Gertrude Rivers	11.18	
John Rivers	14.40	
Herman Rohrle	46.68	
George Rounds	13.80	
Emma Seavey	7.68	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.	7.36	
Arthur Smith	17.02	
Oscar Swett	7.36	
Unitarian Church Society	14.48	
Ralph Wentworth	11.27	
Lillian Ward	19.87	
Russell White	3.62	
George Whitney	19.78	
Sidney Willis	10.86	
Florence Wyeth	7.25	
		1,617.23
Grand Total		$6,121.81

Disbursements

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	$131.50
Florence C. Knowlton, 55 post cards	1.10
Charles S. Stone, bonding	10.00
Henry T. Provost, insurance on firemen	20.00
F. M. Piper, printing 2 water rent books	6.00
William D. George, 1 load wood for fire house	6.00
Eastman Fire Equipment Co., 1 Duo fire ladder	127.20
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene	109.96
Amos B. Morrison, 2 male adaptors	5.64
Victor E. Phelps:	
Firemen's salary for 1954	220.00
Labor and supplies	359.94
Leland Thomas, repairing hydrants	11.87
Maintenance of fire truck and station, including insurance, equipment, heating and electricity	560.10
Removal of tree in front of fire station:	
William D. George	52.50
Leland E. Thomas	53.75
Hollis Heath, back hoe	55.00
G. C. Harding & Son, tractor	18.00

Deposited in savings bank	300.00
Etta Currier, Treasurer, salary and supplies	97.01
Total Disbursements	$2,145.57
Balance in National Bank	3,871.05
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	105.19
Grand Total	$6,121.81

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Bank	$1,939.67
Balance in National Bank	3,871.05
Cash on hand	105.19
Uncollected water rents	539.80
Grand Total	$6,455.71

Liabilities

Two $100 bonds outstanding	$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	6,255.71
Grand Total	$6,455.71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined these accounts and find them correct.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

January 19, 1955.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	$236.70
Liabilities: None	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1954 precinct taxes	$584.56
Boston & Maine RR., fire bill	5.00
Milton C. Hislop, refund	6.32
Other refunds	13.00
Total Receipts	$608.88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	.21
Grand Total	$609.09

Payments

Telephone service	$14.91
Garage rent	60.00
Town of Andover, to apply on hose purchase	297.48
Total Payments	$372.39
Cash on hand at end of year	236.70
Grand Total	$609.09

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 24	New London	Gregory Lull	M	L	3	W	Gordon Lull	Dorothy Mitchell	Potter Place	Elkins, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 7	New London	Lesley Ackworth	F	L	2	W	Spencer V. Wright	Nancy B. Means	Andover	Worcester, Mass.	Glen Ridge, N. J.
Sept. 6	Hanover	.... MacFarlane	F	L	3	W	Wm. MacFarlane	Elizabeth Morgan	Andover	New York, N. Y.	Evanston, Ill.
Sept. 7	Franklin	Susan Dorothy	F	L	1	W	Chester C. Sheldon	Marjorie LaMontagne	Andover	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Sept. 9	New London	Byran Emons	M	L	3	W	Amos E. Johnson	Lorna C. Tibbetts	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 16	New London	Rebecca Louise	F	L	3	W	Everett D. Decatur	Ruth W. Clements	Andover	Lowell, Mass.	Rockland, Me.
Oct. 19	New London	Karen Lucinda	F	L	3	W	Ralph C. Gove	Florence O. Clarke	Andover	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 21	New London	Edward John III	M	L	4	W	Edw. J. Coffin, Jr.	Virginia Norton	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 23	New London	Lisabeth Jane	F	L	6	W	Leslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader	Potter Place	New Hampshire	New York, N. Y.
Dec. 10	New London	Melissa Kay	F	L	3	W	David C. Chamb'rl'n	Joy A. Sanborn	Andover	Concord, N. H.	New London
Dec. 31	New London	Wm. Humphreys	M	L	2	W	Arthur W. Coolidge	Jayne E. Edington	Andover	Manchester, Mass.	Cumberland, Md.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Marriage / Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 13 E. Andover	John B. Fraser	Rhode Island	19	W	U. S. Army	Rhode Island	Thomas Fraser Myrtle Brown	Rhode Island	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
	Barbara D. Miller	New Hampshire	19	W	Typist	New Hampshire	Wm. J. Miller, Jr. Violet Small	New Hampshire Rhode Island	1	E. Andover
Mar. 20 Franklin	John W. Sharkey	New Hampshire	44	W	Woodsman	Vermont	Wm. Sharkey Edith Doner	New York	3	Noble O. Bowlby Clergyman
	Mae M. Barton	New Hampshire	36	W	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Chas. Keniston Bertha Heath	New Hampshire New Hampshire	2	Franklin
June 19 E. Andover	Russell A. McLaughlin	Connecticut	32	W	Teacher	Connecticut	Wm. McLaughlin Myrtle Jauce	Connecticut Connecticut	1	Frederick D. Hoffman Methodist Minister
	Eleanor J. Thompson	New Hampshire	22	W	Student	New Hampshire	Alan K. Thompson Florence Hall	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Troy
July 24 E. Andover	Ernest W. Dodge	New Hampshire	48	W	Carpenter	New Hampshire	Wm. Dodge Eva E. Bolton	New Hampshire Massachusetts	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
	Sylveney Tomlinson	Massachusetts	48	W	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Joseph Annault Margaret Lindsay	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	3	E. Andover
Aug. 21 E. Andover	Richard T. Ford	York, Me.	24	W	Air Force	Maine	Crosby D. Ford Alice Bixby	Maine New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
	Ann F. Graves	Andover	22	W	Student	New Hampshire	John A. Graves Cordelia B. Frances	New Hampshire Texas	1	E. Andover
Aug. 29 Andover	Clyde D. Currier	Andover	26	W	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Glenn W. Currier Etta E. Dodge	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
	Shirley A. Henderson	Andover	19	W	Student	Maine	Perley A. Henderson Elsie Hanson	Maine Maine	1	E. Andover
Sept. 3 Andover	Robert D. Richards	Franklin	20	W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Francis D. Richards Gladys Woodward	New Hampshire Vermont	1	Rev. Roy J. Hath Clergyman
	Marna W. Clements	Andover	21	W	Clerk	Massachusetts	Charles R. Clements Edna Wardwell	Massachusetts Maine	1	Andover
Sept. 11 E. Andover	John S. Fisher	Aledo, Ill.	28	W	Farmer	Illinois	Harry E. Fisher Louise Derr	Illinois Illinois	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
	Jane C. Dunlap	Andover	25	W	Governess	New Hampshire	Bernard Dunlap Pearl Carleton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	E. Andover

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Marriage / Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 11 Franklin	Donald J. Kehoe	Sherburne, N. Y.	33	W	Self-employed	New York	James A. Kehoe Anna G. O'Connor	New York New York	1	Rev. Arthur O. Houde Catholic Priest Franklin
	Eleanor LePlante	Andover	23	W	Teacher	New Hampshire	Benj. LePlante Dorothy Hersey	Canada New Hampshire	1	
Oct. 2 Bristol	Eugene E. Calley	Andover	27	W	Carpenter	New Hampshire	Dallas W. Calley Rose J. Keniston	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Rev. E. L. Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Violet E. Puffinberger	Franklin	19	W	At home	New Hampshire	Mark Puffinberger Violet Smith	Virginia New Hampshire	1	
Oct. 16 Franklin	Wm. M. Thayer	Greenfield, Mass.	77	W	Retired	New Hampshire	Wm. B. Thayer Emogene Dodge	Vermont Vermont	2	Rev. A. Geo. Reineelt Clergyman Franklin
	Abbie Burrill	Andover	60	W	Retired	Massachusetts	Geo. T. Merrill Carrie Clueter	New Hampshire Nova Scotia	2	
Nov. 5 Sunapee	Guy H. Rounds, Jr.	Andover	27	W	Plumber	New Hampshire	Guy H. Rounds Hazel Goring	Maine New Hampshire	1	George R. Wolverton Minister of Gospel Sunapee
	Evelyn England	New London	26	W	Nurses' Aide	New Hampshire	Chas. MacCreighton Florence Kimball	Scotland New Hampshire	2	
Nov. 6 Salisbury	Geo. P. Burdick	Salisbury	19	W	Truck driver	New Hampshire	Ernest L. Burdick Julia Nichols	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover
	Mary M. Lacy	Andover	19	W	Office work	New Hampshire	Leo Lacy Blanche Wilkie	Vermont Vermont	1	
Nov. 10 Franklin	Jean-Ray'd J. Gaudette	Franklin	22	W	Spinner	New Hampshire	Ernest Gaudette Laura Gobell	Canada Canada	1	Rev. Arthur D. Houde Catholic Priest Franklin
	Lucille D. Braley	Andover	20	W	Needle maker	New Hampshire	Arthur Braley Minnie Langley	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	
Nov. 13 Franklin	Donald C. Grigorenko	E. Andover	21	W	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Simon Grigorenko Jeanette Kashtevicz	Russia New York	1	Rev. Arthur D. Houde Catholic Priest Franklin
	Irene M. Bilodeau	Franklin	20	W	Office clerk	New Hampshire	Lucian Bilodeau Mary Aube	Canada Canada	1	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 17	Potter Place	Beatrice Thibault	54	..	..	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Cleophas Martin	Sylvanie Daignault
May 13	Andover	Herbert O. Cassidy	92	..	..	Nova Scotia	M	W	W	Farmer	.....	.....
July 15	Andover	Freeman E. Morrison	81	..	..	Danbury	M	W	S	Farmer	John Morrison	Levinia Prescott
Aug. 6	Andover	Charles O. Waldron	73	..	..	Danbury	M	W	W	Farmer	Samuel Waldron	Clara Cloudman

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 15	Boscawen	Alexander Nixon	51	5	6	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 2	New London	Lena M. Harlan	63	..	..	Salisbury	F	W	M	Housewife	Albert Thomas	Angie Mason
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Beatrice Andrews	54	2	16	.....	F	W	M	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 12	Concord	Mabel V. Woods	53	..	..	Sutton, N. H.	F	W	..	.....	George A. Durgin	Jessie L. Davis
Apr. 18	Concord	William Marston	88	9	12	.....	M	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 21	Lowell, Mass.	Harriet C. Powers	76	..	..	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
June 9	New London	Olive D. Seavey	54	..	..	Lynn, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Charles Davis	Flora Newhall
Aug. 18	Franklin	Marilyn P. Hoyt	3	..	..	Franklin	F	W	S	.....	Albert F. Hoyt	Mary Matthews
Aug. 20	Franklin	Harriet B. Shirley	81	..	..	New York	F	W	W	.....	William Smith	Maria Wilsdon
Sept. 19	Boscawen	Charles H. Mayer	81	..	..	.....	M	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 7	Haverhill	Agnes J. Burnham	90	..	..	Fairfax, Vt.	F	W	..	.....	A. J. Walker	Rachel Wood
Oct. 25	Newport	Guy H. Rounds	59	..	..	Porter, Me.	M	W	M	Laborer	Grancho B. Rounds	Mary E. Kivard
Dec. 7	Franklin	Robert J. Josef	24	..	3	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Churches and Church Societies

Congregational, E. Andover, Rev. Francis S. Tucker
Ladies' Union—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
Congregational-Unitarian, Andover, Rev. Roy J. Hatt
Women's Alliance—1st Wednesday
Episcopalian, Andover, Residence of Rev. C. W. Nelson
Immaculate Conception, Potter Place, Rev. Walter P. Blankenship
Women's Guild—2nd Thursdays
Holy Name Society (men)

Veterans

Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101, American Legion, Potter Place—1st Wednesday
Crosby-Gilbert Unit No. 101, American Legion Auxiliary, Potter Place—2nd Monday

Granges

Blackwater Grange No. 152, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Blackwater Juvenile Grange, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Highland Lake Grange No. 88, E. Andover—1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Highland Lake Juvenile Grange, E. Andover—2nd and 4th Mondays

Masonic

Kearsarge Lodge No. 91 A.F. & A.M., Andover—2nd Friday
Ragged Mt. Chapter O.E.S., Andover—4th Wednesday

Fire Companies

Citizens' Fire Company, Andover—1st and 3rd Thursdays
East Andover Vol. Fire Company, E. Andover—2nd Wednesday

Youth

Boy Scouts of America, Legion Hall, Potter Place
Halcyon Priscillas 4-H Club, E. Andover
Highland Boy's 4-H Club, E. Andover

Other

Andover Fish & Game Club, East Andover—last Tuesday
Andover Lions Club
Fortnightly Club, East Andover
Neighborhood Club, Potter Place
Parent-Teacher Ass'n, High School, Andover—3rd Monday